

REMARKS

Claims 1, 85, and 90 have been amended. Claim 10 has been cancelled. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 13-42 and 85-90 are presented for examination.

The invention relates to video sharing, and more particularly to techniques for sharing video segments with pre-authorized users in the form of a greeting card through an automated, network-accessible server. Independent claims 1, 85, and 90 have been amended to clarify this inventive concept. Claim 10 has been cancelled to obviate a claim objection relating to antecedent basis. The claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of the previous rejections is respectfully requested.

More specifically, U.S. Pat. No. 6,774,926 to Ellis et al. and XP-002150023 ("Streaming Email") do not, either alone or in combination, teach sharing a video with an authorized user as a greeting card as presently claimed in each of the independent claims. Because these features are not taught or suggested by the art of record, the claims are patentable over these references.

Conclusion

The claims currently pending in this case, as amended above, are believed to be in condition for allowance. The applicant therefore requests that the examiner withdraw any outstanding objections and rejections and issue a notice of allowability for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted
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